







## BRAINSTORMS

With FERRIN COX

The Alabama House of Representatives has voted to override the veto of Governor Wallace on the adult status for 19 year olds. The only question was on the right to buy beer and whiskey before age 21. I understand and appreciate the concern of the governor and those encouraging him to hold out for this exception but... from the time a teenager wants a "drink" until he gets of the age to purchase it legally there always seems to be a way to come up with the filthy stuff so why the flap. When I was in high school, just as today, it is available right in town to anyone who wants to buy it. I personally saw a group of my high school classmates buy a whole case of vodka from a licensed seller and not one of them was even eighteen. Now, this was in Florida, but the system works nationwide, just look at the beer bottles at the recreation center or at the Big Bear parking lot any morning of the week.

I experienced a personal shock when the news broke that Public Service Commissioner Kenneth Hammonds was charged in an extortion attempt. I like Hammonds and really don't want to believe the charges. Yet, Attorney General Bill Baxley is not prone to making public charges against his friends without foundation, so... I wonder. One of the men on the other end of the case is Rex Moore, formerly of Opp. Mr. Moore's name has been linked with the case of former Attorney General Richmond Flowers, who actually served some jail time for wrongdoings while he was in office. While I know none of the facts in the present case, my mind is open to the fact that it could be a two way street or that the other side is actually the guilty party. Maybe us Alabama taxpayers will in time learn the true facts in the case, as well we should. Hammonds is a public servant and should make his decisions on merit and not on who pays the most. Also, if he is not guilty, Hammonds deserves to be cleared.

As predicted here several weeks ago, the parking meters in Elba lost a little support at City Hall. It appeared to observers Tuesday night that the majority of the group had been persuaded to take them out, but after voting not to buy machines, further action was tabled until the next meeting. (Next Tuesday).

The recent ruling by the Alabama Supreme Court is causing some ruminations in government offices. The court ruled that government can be liable for careless actions. Historically and according to Alabama law, none of us could sue for damages if government vehicles or personnel were involved. Now they are buying all kinds of insurance and bracing for a rash of law suits as dollar hunting citizens sue for every bruise on the arm. I wish there was a happy medium, but there isn't.

By the time this article reaches our readers, I will be long gone... for several days. It is time for the summer convention of the Alabama Press Association and Hedy and I are attending. We will be back Saturday full of rest and new ideas. We will be at Point Aquarius, in North Alabama, but will not be chasing that little hard ball around the fancy golf courses, but I might slip off from Hedy and get in a few minutes of fishing early one morning!

## ALL BURNED UP?

WRITE A LETTER  
TO THE EDITOR  
AND GET IT OFF  
YOUR CHEST.

## The Elba Clipper

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## BULLETIN BOARD

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPM meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place -- Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the Ceramic & Sewing Classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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## Scenes From Class Of 55 Reunion

FOR STORY SEE PAGE 3.



## Jim Allen Reports To The People



For the past six months the United States Senate has been attempting--without success--to settle the contested election for United States Senator from the State of New Hampshire. As a member of the Senate Committee on Rules, I have been deeply involved in these deliberations, participating in Committee hearings and debates on the floor of the Senate seeking to resolve the question on the basis of principle and not political considerations.

The problem is unique in the history of the United States Senate, and stems from the November, 1974, General Elections. Because of the conflicting claims in that election, the United States Senate was called upon to resolve the matter under authority of Article I, Section 5 of the United States Constitution.

When the 94th Congress convened on January 14 of this

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cept certificates of election for Senators-elect from the former Confederate States.

I have participated in 5 months of long, serious and often quarrelsome Rules Committee meetings attempting to resolve the New Hampshire contest. Our Committee has conducted a total of 656 roll votes, which is probably a record for any committee on any assignment in the history of the Senate, but we have failed to resolve the issue.

In June the Committee asked the full Senate to resolve 35 issues snarled by tie votes. The Senate has been debating the matter for more than a month now without ever getting to a single one of the basic questions.

It is illogical and it is unreasonable for the Senate to continue sitting on this election, but so far all efforts to resolve the dispute have been blocked by those on both sides of the aisle seeking to make partisan political hay out of it. In an effort to assure some end of the hassle, I proposed that the Senate set an August 1 deadline for reaching a decision, after which the seat would be declared vacant and the winner would be determined by the voters in the period from the end of the period from the end of the War Between the States in 1865 until June 14, 1868--more than three years--the U. S. Senate refused to accept.

## Consolidated Report Of Condition Of THE PEOPLES BANK

Of Elba in the State of Alabama and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1975.

### ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$-0-00 unposted debits).....	690,981.72
(a) U. S. Treasury securities.....	303,443.12
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$-0-24 & (c).....	603,443.12
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies.....	366,251.55
and corporations.....	1,847,128.78
Other securities (including \$-0- corporate stocks).....	None
Trading account securities.....	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	200,000.00
Other loans.....	4,751,344.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises.....	151,160.28
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	None
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated.....	None
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	None
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets").....	57,743.83
(including \$-0- direct lease financing).....	57,743.83
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$8,668,054.29

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,879,476.45
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	4,240,863.24
Deposits of United States Government.....	18,218.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	238,808.87
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions.....	None
Deposits of commercial banks.....	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.....	41,373.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$7,416,740.97
(a) Total demand deposits.....	\$2,281,072.55
(b) Total time and savings deposits.....	\$5,137,668.42
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money.....	None
Other liabilities.....	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding.....	None
Other liabilities.....	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	7,756,483.22
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES.....	None

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings).....	62,901.65
Other reserves on loans.....	None
Reserve on securities.....	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES.....	62,901.65

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and securities.....	None
(Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding).....	359,231.92
Equity capital, total.....	None
Preferred stock-total par value.....	None
(No. shares outstanding -0-)	244,437.50
Common stock-total par value.....	244,437.50
(No. shares authorized 22,000) (No. shares outstanding 19,555)	244,437.50
Surplus.....	245,000.00
Undivided profits.....	359,231.92
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves.....	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$48,669.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$8,668,054.29

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date.....	7,213,140.70
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date.....	4,796,520.08
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts.....	None
Standby letters of credit.....	None

I, Gerald Tucker, Cashier, of the above-mentioned bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Gerald Tucker

### DIRECTORS

J. M. Kimmey  
James L. Clay  
Phillip J. Hamm  
Lewey Stephens, Jr.  
Walter W. Cox  
L. B. Murphree  
Russell Cook  
L. S. Rainer, Jr.  
Mack Wise

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

M. Commission expires February 17, 1976.

/s/ Betty C. Lewis, Notary Public.



## Class Of 55 Holds Reunion

The Elba High School Class of 1955 held its 20th year reunion on Saturday night, July 12, 1975, at the Elba Elementary School.

It was a night filled with many fond memories of days gone by as 35 members were present from the class enrollment of 68. Five teachers of the class were also present to share in this memorable occasion. They were Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, Mrs. Ethel Larkins, Miss Zedie Rowe, all of Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Perino Gallich of Talladega.

Upon arrival the class members, their spouses and the teachers were served punch and nuts as they mingled with one another and renewed old acquaintances.

## Adina Smith Celebrates 1st Birthday



Decorating Ideas

This bright and sunny party room set up in minutes with Cosco's colorful "Hot Seat" folding chairs, matching tables. The hold blue-yellow and green scheme is carried out with striped blinds, plaid carpet and lots of fresh plants. Accommodating twelve for a sit-down dinner, served from the buffet cart, the setting clears off easily for an evening of backgammon for your favorite indoor game. And when the party's over, everything folds flat to store in a closet.

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

When a child starts to school he enters a new world. Sometimes this world creates tension and keeps the child from enjoying the new experience.

Someone has recently suggested this for "keyed up" school children. Give the child a relaxing bath before he has his dinner. Simply move the bath from before bedtime to before dinner.

The warm soapsuds can really do wonders with a child. A good relaxing dinner, and a good night's sleep, are both essential to your child's health.

When you need a prescription filled, call us. We give every prescription our careful attention. We are as close as your telephone.

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HINT FOR THE HOME: Even some extra spring-type clothes pins in a drawer in your kitchen. They are just perfect for fastening the opened end of bread, cookies, etc.

MISS DONALDSON Engaged To Mr. Colvin

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Donaldson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn to Ronald Joseph Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin.

Lynn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Donaldson and the late Mr. Frank Donaldson of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevels of Jay, Florida.

Ronnie is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin of Fargo, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Somers of Brundage, Al.

The wedding will be an event of August 22, 1975, at New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Medical Arts Pharmacy

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DELIVERY DEPT.

## Martin Wins Roy King Tourney

A large group of enthusiastic golfers survived high temperatures and a toughened golf course and enjoyed the 11th Annual Roy King Memorial Golf Tournament, held Friday, July 4, at the Elba Country Club. The tournament is for club members only, and is labeled as each year's club championship.

The course, in very good condition considering the recent heavy rains, yielded very few birdies to the championship fighters, although the scores in general were very good. High rough caused some problems, as did the lake, nicknamed the "Big Ball Washer" by certain unfortunate participants.

Ken Martin, a fifteen year old high school senior, successfully defended his title in the Championship Flight. However, it was anything but easy.

Ronny Nicholson, a more experienced and perhaps the most improved player locally, tied Martin during regulation play. Both had three-over-par scores of 111 for 27 holes. A sudden-death playoff followed, and it was loaded with drama.

Both players worked for birdie puts on the first playoff hole. The puts were in the 20-22 foot range for both players. Neither cashed in, and play moved to the par-three second hole. Both players hit the green and missed putts of twenty feet in distance.

On the par-five third hole, Martin drove into trouble and was forced to chip to the fairway. Nicholson split the center of the fairway from the tee. Martin's third shot with a three-wood was in the fairway short of the green. Nicholson found the trees with his 2-iron second shot. Nicholson's third shot was over the green, and Martin chipped to three feet. Nicholson chipped back to eight feet and barely missed his putt to save a hole.

The Championship Flight belonged to Martin and Nicholson. Not to be ignored, however, was Scotty Weir's final round of 57, giving him third place with a score of 125.

In the Junior Division, a hole contest, Buddy Clark claimed an easy victory with 45. Rusty Beck and Tim Morrow tied for second place with scores of 52. Beck then won a sudden-death playoff and wrapped up a record for the second straight year. This shows an increase, even though gradual, in the golf program at the club. Tournament director Johnny Martin summed it up as the club's "best ever, with the most close competition ever. Friendly competition is the key factor in any golf tournament."

Elba Hosts Dixie Youth Tourney

Dixie Youth action begins tonight (Thursday) with two games. At 6:30 the Brundage Nationals take on the Troy Nationals. Immediately following, Greenville battles Elba. Tournament action continues through next Tuesday. League officials urge everyone to come and support these fine young players.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe of Elba are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl, who was born to them on July 1, 1975, at an Enterprise hospital.

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Both mother and baby are at home doing fine.

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Glenda Parker, Enterprise, displays different types of model airplanes, which will be constructed in a short course

beginning July 15, at ESJC. Featured aircraft in the course will be rubber band-powered, control-line and radio-controlled models. For cost and details call the Evening Director's office at 347-2623.

Co-op officials stated registration of members would begin at 7:30 p.m., with the entertainment program starting at 8:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Florida Boys Quartet, of Pensacola, Fla. This group has performed in concert appearances throughout much of the United States, and in several foreign countries, and is well known for its "Gospel Singing Jubilee" television program which is seen and heard regularly over many stations across the country.

Dail Gibbs, of Montgomery, Executive Vice President of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives, will speak briefly to the members.

Some 25 electrical appliances, including a 15" color television set, and a 15" electric home freezer, will be awarded as attendance prizes.

An additional award will be payment of an electric bill, or bills, of a member up to \$75.00. Each Co-op member registering will receive a light bulb free.

During the business session, reports of the Co-operative will be presented, and two members will be elected to three-year terms on the Covington Electric Board of Trustees.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club, for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

Covington Electric serves some 15,000 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

## Co-op Meeting August 7 In Andalusia

The 1975 Annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday night, August 7, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia.

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## Elba Student Selected For Award At Huntingdon

Debbie Henderson of Elba will be a member of a select group of freshmen attending Huntingdon College in Montgomery this fall as a Huntingdon Scholar.

Debbie, a recent graduate of Elba High School, was a member of the French Club, Beta Club, Junior Music Club, Science Club, Symphonic Band, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta. She also served as pianist for the school chorus, was drum major for the Marching Band, and was on the yearbook staff.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Henderson, Rt. 5, Elba.

## Enrollment Increases At TSU

Enrollment at Troy State University continues to increase as TSU shows 1,320 more students registered for summer quarter this year than the 1974 total.

The figures were released by the University's Registrar, Jeff McChlain.

TSU's summer quarter enrollment in 1975 marks an increase of 22.4 per cent. The University has 5,870 students registered for summer classes this year.

The main campus in Troy as well as campuses in Fort Rucker, Dothan and Montgomery all showed increases in this summer's enrollment.

The campus at Montgomery showed the largest increase with 677 more students this year than last. The Fort Rucker-Dothan and main campus each had an increase of 300 or more students this year.

Miss Tenkoff examines a "Fire Stop" 100 per cent cotton firefighters uniform that has been adopted by the New York City Fire Department. Brockman explains that the same technology used to develop the 100 per cent cotton firefighters uniform is being used to make the "Fire Stop" children's cotton sleepwear on his knee. "Fire Stop" is a registered trademark owned by Cotton Incorporated in behalf of cotton producers.

Miss Tenkoff, from Skidaway Island, visited the Raleigh research center of Cotton Incorporated, where the company uses the 100 per cent cotton producers, to learn about the company's efforts to improve production and use of cotton.

The names of Auburn University students who are listed on the honor rolls of the deans of each academic department are listed on the undergraduate school for the spring quarter have been announced.

Students whose grades earned this distinction and their hometowns are: ELBA: M. Regina Winters, School of Education; ENTERPRISE: Leslie Carole Cope, School of Agriculture; Faith B. Driver, School of Veterinary Medicine.

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GARDEN TIPS Newspapers make an excellent mulch for the home garden, but to retain grass growth and to retain soil moisture. Papers can be used to line the gutter between rows and they can be wrapped around plants, too. Newspapers set on between rows also keep your garden a little less muddy.

Both in the garden and shredded in a compost, the paper will decompose with other organic matter.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Give longer life to shower curtains and liners by laundering them before water spots, scum and mildew build up and become hard to remove. Machine wash plastic items in warm water for about five minutes. Dry them in a dryer, using "air" settings only.

To restore whiteness to polyester and other fabrics that tend to yellow, try a packaged home dye color remover.

To remove decals from a painted bathroom wall, wet the decal for five minutes, then scrape the loosened decal with a putty knife.

MISS USS ALABAMA for 1975-76 Kathy Taylor, center, smiles happily at the gala Independence Day Celebration at which she was announced the winner of the contest. Sharing the good news were her Crenshawes, from left, Pam

Manson, Cindy Hill, Kim Milton and Hope Patterson, who will share the year representing the Battleground USS ALABAMA and the State of Alabama. Approximately 15,000 Alabamians voted for their choice of the girls and many

of these votes came from central and northern Alabama which Battleground officials said indicated that all Alabamians take pride in "their" ship. The girls will travel Montgomery to call on the Governor in the near future.

## COFFEE Extension Chairman

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I advised Martin to go ahead and get a patch started. If it does prove to be a valuable crop, he will have a head start on increasing acreage on his farm. I have a list of about 8 people in Mississippi who might have some of the seed for sale. If you are interested, call me and I will give you some of the names.

I am certainly not recommending this grass because research has not been completed yet. However, if a pergal crop anticipates, this expansion will probably take place late this year and early 1976. All in all, it looks like we are going to have good hog returns in the next several months. This will certainly help Coffee County farmers.

CATTLE POSSIBILITIES I have talked with some farmers recently who may be interested in grazing and feeding light calves on to heavier weights. With a big corn crop anticipated, many Coffee County farmers could feed some cattle on to choice weight. We are able to grow a lot of winter grazing in the county and grain and feeding them some new spring could be very profitable. I am sure that a lot of cattle producers in the county are taking a close look at this possibility.

OUTLOOK Cecil Patterson of Kinston gave a rather optimistic view of crops in this area this week. However, some people in the Kinston area could stand a good crop. Patterson said that some of his neighbors wish that they had planted more corn than they have since 1962. It appears that an acre of corn might be more profitable than it is now. It is very difficult for most folks to jump from one crop to another. A man less to plant those things which he has land and equipment for and knows how to handle it.

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Over 300 4-H Club members from Southeast Alabama attended the District competition in Auburn Thursday and Friday.

Students who have already made application will be advised by mail when to attend. Others should contact the Registrar or the dean of student affairs.

Fall quarter registration is set for Sept. 8, 9, and 10 with classes starting Sept. 11.

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**PATILLOS**  
**CORN MEAL** 5 LB. BAG **88¢**  
**CHINA DOLL**  
**PINTO BEANS** 1 LB. BAG **38¢**

**COFFEE**  
**MAXWELL HOUSE**  
1-LB. BAG \$1.15 1-LB. CAN \$1.25 2-LB. CAN \$2.49

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**JOY LIQUID**  
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## Bryan Taylor Named School To Build State Veterinarian New Seating



Commissioner McMillan Lane of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, announced the appointment of Dr. Julian Bryan Taylor as State Veterinarian on July 21, 1975. The appointing authority consists of Governor George C. Wallace, Dr. Aaron Groth, President of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Dr. Taylor succeeds Dr. John G. Milligan who retired April 30, 1975. Dr. Taylor is a native of Coffee County and is a graduate of Elba High School and Auburn University. He began work with the Department of Agriculture and Industries on September 16, 1946, as a field veterinarian and has served on July 1, 1954, he was appointed Associate State Veterinarian and has served in that position until the present time.

## Lunsford Is Speaker At Council Meet

Mr. Shorty Lunsford of Elba was the guest speaker at a Coffee County Health Dept. Home Health Agency Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 1975. Mr. Lunsford who had received physical therapy and public health nursing services, praised the health care in Coffee County. He also had words of encouragement for other patients. According to Mr. Lunsford, he will "give out before he gives up". Mr. Lunsford has acquired quite a bit of recovery following a stroke he had 2 years ago and is determined to achieve even greater rehabilitation.

The luncheon meeting was held at the Elba Nursing Home with Judge James L. Sawyer presiding in the absence of the Chairman, Ross Cotter, Jr. of Enterprise.

## Police Busy With Week Of Drug Raids

The local Police Department has had a busy week making drug arrests. Beginning last Tuesday, an arrest was made on the Pea River Bridge. Last Wednesday afternoon another raid resulted in ten arrests. On Monday of this week four more were arrested and charged with illegal drugs. In each case the police impounded several different items including what they felt at the time was marijuana. The substance was immediately bagged and sent to a special lab for analysis. Police Chief Johnston reported that his department was going to stay on top of the drug situation in Elba and that more arrests would be coming. While he showed no indications of slowing up on drug users, he said that he was really after the sellers and the big folks that furnish the drugs to the pushers. None of the arrested people was over twenty years old, and all were over sixteen years old.

## Ruby Is New Clipper Columnist

An Elba native, Ruby Folsom Austin, is Alabama's newest syndicated columnist. The Austin Column is being carried in many of Alabama's weekly newspapers, including the Elba Clipper beginning with the July 24th issue.

Ruby brings to the state's media a rare and unusual combination seldom seen in a writer—a living legend coupled with colorful anecdotes about Alabama life, both in and out of the political firmament.

Sister of two-time Gov. James D. Folsom and mother-in-law of three-time Governor George C. Wallace, she is a reporter's dream. She is consistently good copy, as it is called in the trade. As a raconteur of Alabama tales, she is an excellence. In other words you can label her "Readable Ruby."



RUBY AND THE GENERAL—Famed Tennessean, General James H. Doolittle greets Ruby Folsom Austin at the 1970 Veterans Day celebration in Birmingham.

was a civil engineer and was required to live in many towns and cities throughout Alabama. Ruby acquired a broad political base and a source of many of her stories. In 1959 she married the late Dr. Burton F. Austin,

lieutenant colonel at the time of the historic 8-25 mission which was launched from the aircraft carrier Hornet.

By a myriad of staff and wire service writers and a host of radio and TV personalities, Ruby Folsom Austin has been the subject of innumerable local, state and national articles and is always witty, entertaining, informative, and provocative.

## Elba All Stars Win Dixie Youth Tournament



BACK ROW: Roger Ware, Fredrick Barnes, Frank English, Freddie Davis, Tony Thomas, Chris English, Danny Russell, Kelley, Dennis Smith. MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Parker, Russell, Kelley, Dennis Smith. FRONT ROW, KNEELING: Mason Morrow, Mark Clark, Greg Hudson. UNOFFICIAL ALL-STAR TEAM: P - Frank Thomas - Elba C - Tommy Whittle - Greenville 1B - Fredrick Barnes - Elba 2B - Christopher Mincey - Brundage American SS - Derek Routwell - Elba LF - Johnny Simmons - Greenville CF - Chris English - Elba RF - Frank Snowden - Greenville

## School Names Assistants

A special meeting of the Elba City School Board was called last Friday at 5 p.m. to name an assistant principal at both the Elba High School and the Junior High School. The school board had taken a large number of applications for the jobs.

Elba High School teacher, John C. (Buddy) Windham was named assistant principal and counselor at the Jr. High School. Both men will begin their new duties with the new school year.

## 3 New Bills To Make Changes In County Government

Three new local bills are now being advertised pertaining to Coffee County officials. The first of the two bills sets the salaries of the Probate Judge, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Circuit Clerk IF AND WHEN a constitutional amendment is approved by the voters of Alabama, which is now on the ballot. The second bill, which is now on the House calendar, There is a clause that makes the constitutional amendment null and void if the voters of Coffee County vote against the salary proposal.

This bill is down to the voters of Coffee County deciding if they want the salary for county officials or not. The other bill provides for setting salaries for employees in these above four offices. They are presently being paid by the elected official out of fees collected by his office. Again this bill sets the salary ONLY if the constitutional amendment putting the officials on salary passes the voters of Alabama and Coffee County.

The Board voted to pay all bills and to transfer \$5,000 to the City General Fund.

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Other winners in the feature category were: Eufaula Tribune, 2nd place; The Home-Record of Livingston, 3rd place; and The Union Springs Herald, Honorable Mention.

Other area newspapers honored included: The Opp News, 2nd place in the Community Service category and 3rd place in Best Women's Page; Geneva County Reeper, Best Sports Page - 2nd place; and The Dothan Eagle, Best Editorial - 2nd place.



Behind the strong pitching of Frank Thomas, and the big bat of Fredrick Barnes, Elba defeated the Brundage Americans, 5-4 to take the Sub-District One title.

Fredrick Barnes blasted a towering home run in the sixth inning to lift Elba to their one-run victory. Frank Thomas held Brundage to only four hits while striking out thirteen.

Thomas led Elba at the plate throughout the tournament with six hits. Fredrick Barnes was next with four. Derek Routwell and Roger Ware had three each.

Elba pounded out 24 hits in three games while holding opponents to only 12. Elba pitchers led the tournament in strike-outs with 27.

Elba will travel to Troy this Friday afternoon to meet the winner of the Dothan Sub-District. Game time is 4:00. League officials urge everyone to go and support their team in their quest for District honors. Road markers will be out to direct fans to the Troy field.

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1B - Dennis Brown - Brundage National  
2B - Wayne Parker - Elba  
SS - John Restrow - Brundage National  
3B - Roger Nesbitt - Greenville  
LF - Dennis Smith - Elba  
CF - Chuck Croley - Greenville  
RF - Greg Hudson - Elba

## Utility Board Holds Short Monthly Meet

The Water and Electric Board met Tuesday for only a few minutes. All members were present. The board heard a request from the Elba Rescue Squad that the power lines behind the hospital be moved to allow for the construction of a helipad. The board will be used by MAST helicopters to get emergency cases to and from the Elba General Hospital. The board voted to abide by the decision of the consulting engineer, who was due in Elba on Wednesday and would survey the request and the site.

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